

## **II. REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended without prejudice for clarity.

Amendments to claim 1 clarify that the recitation "when the digital communication is created" introduced into claim 1 in the response filed on October 14, 2008, specified the time of creation of the privileged distribution list and association of the digital communication with the privileged distribution list, and not the timing at which the restrict access and restrict routing would occur.

Applicants respectfully request that the arguments in the response filed on October 14, 2008, be considered.

If, upon review, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number set forth below in order to resolve any outstanding issues and advance the prosecution of the case.

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